

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

EDWARD RAMIREZ,

Defendant.

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ORDER

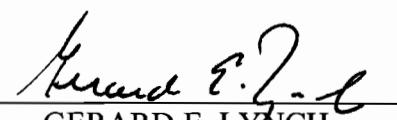
GERARD E. LYNCH, District Judge:

The Court has received a letter from the government on behalf of counsel for defendant requesting that the conference in this case be adjourned because defense counsel has recently undergone medical treatments that would make it difficult for him to appear at the conference currently scheduled for April 4, 2008. The government has informed the court that the parties are still discussing a possible disposition of the case and that the government does not object to an adjournment. The parties also request the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until April 18, 2008, to allow the parties additional time to pursue a possible disposition.

The Court finds that a continuance is warranted and that the reason for the continuance is in the interests of justice and outweigh the interests of the defendant and of the public in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the time from April 4, 2008, until April 18, 2008, is excluded from the Speedy Trial calculation in the interests of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The parties shall appear before the Court for a pre-trial conference on April 18, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
 April 4, 2008


GERARD E. LYNCH
United States District Judge